

Conclusions Detention Statistics

1. RACE OF YOUTH DETAINED IN 2003 AND 2004

- Because minority youth tend to be detained more than once in a year the actual number of different youth is less than the total number detained. In comparing the percentages of total detainees with the percentage of total youth, there are actually less different minority youth detained than the detainee percentages reflect. For example in 2003 the percentage of black detainees was 17.69% but the percentage of actual different black youth was slightly less at 16.55%. The number of White youth was slightly more 67.57% compared to the percentage of detainees at 66.39%.
- There was a 30.19% increase in youth detained between 2003 and 2004. Black youth detained increased 25.51%, Hispanic youth increased 16%, and White youth increased 10% while Native American or American Indian youth decreased 19.35%.
- African American (34.67%) and Native Americans (32.61%) were more likely to be detained more than once in 2003 than Asian (20%), Caucasian (28.95%) or Hispanic (31.51%)
- Native Americans (34.21%) and Hispanics (30.12%) were more likely to be detained more than once in 2004.
- 30.19% of youth were detained more than once in 2003 and 27.56% of youth were detained more than once in 2004.

2. GENDER AND RACE OF YOUTH DETAINED IN 2003 AND 2004

- There has been a significant increase of female youth detained between 2003 and 2004. The overall number of female detainees increased 37.19% and the number of different female youth increased 38.73% between 2003 and 2004.
- The number of minority females detained increased at a greater rate than white youth between 2003 and 2004 although white youth also saw a significant increase. American Indian or Native American females had the greatest increase of 75% between 2003 and 2004, followed by Hispanic females with a 50% increase, Black females with a 41% increase and white youth with a 37.5% increase. The number of Asian females detained in 2003 decreased from one youth, which was detained twice in 2003 to no Asian females detained in 2004.

3. GENDER OF YOUTH DETAINED IN 2003 AND 2004

- The number of females detained **increased** 37.19% from 2003 to 2004. The number of female youth **increased** 38.73% from 2003 to 2004.
- The number of male detainees **decreased** 2.31% between 2003 to 2004. The number of male youth **increased** 2.22% from 2003 to 2004.

- The percentage of females made up 23.47% of detainees in 2003 compared to 30.10% in 2004, an **increase** of 6.63%. Females made up 23.99% of youth detained in 2003 and 29.98% in 2004, an **increase** of 5.99%.

4. AGE AND GENDER OF DETENTION ADMISSIONS 2002-2004

- Significantly more **eighteen-year-old** youth, both male and female, were detained in 2004 than in 2003 or 2002. The number of male 18-year-old youth increased 52% from 2002 to 2004 and the number of female youth increased 68.18% from 2002 to 2004. **Eighteen-year-old** female youth saw an even greater increase between 2003 and 2004 of 94.74%.
- The percentage of admissions for **eighteen-year-old** youth increased significantly from 8.75% in 2002 and 8.91% in 2003 to 13.29% in 2004.
- The number of admissions to detention also increased for **fourteen-year-old** youth. Males increased 14.58% and females increased 30.43% from 2002 to 2004, with an overall increase of 19.72%.
- Female youth age **thirteen** admitted to detention increased 36.36% from 2002 to 2004.
- The number of female youth **fifteen** years old increased 20.83% from 2002 to 2004. The difference between 2003 and 2004 was even greater with a 141.67% increase from 24 fifteen year old females in 2003 to 58 fifteen year old females in 2004
- The number of male youth admitted that were age **twelve** increased 42.86% in 2004, from seven youth in both 2002 and 2003 to ten youth in 2004.

5. YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY TYPE OF COURT AND GENDER

- The number of youth admitted to detention which were in **Adult Court** **decreased** significantly from 111 youth in 2002 to 86 youth in 2004, a 22.53% decrease. Females in Adult Court decreased 54.55% from 2002 to 2004 and decreased 44.44% from 2003 to 2004.
- The number of youth admitted to detention that was in **Juvenile Court** increased 7.31% from 2002 to 2004 and 10.78% from 2003 to 2004.
- The number of **female** youth admitted to detention that was in **Juvenile Court** increased 16.18% from 2002 to 2004 and 44.95% from 2003 to 2004.
- The number of youth admitted to detention with **OJS** increased 11.61% from 2002 to 2004 and 6.13% from 2003 to 2004.
- The number of **female** youth admitted to detention with **OJS** increased 26.42% from 2002 to 2004 and 55.81% from 2003 to 2004.
- The number of minorities in **Adult Court** remained fairly consistent from 2002 to 2004
- The number of minorities in **Juvenile Court** **decreased** from 33.6% in 2002 to 30.2% in 2004.
- The number of minorities in **OJS** increased significantly from 23.9% in 2002 to 34.7% in 2004.

6. YOUTH ADMISSIONS BY TYPE OF COURT AND CHARGE

- The number of youth admitted to detention in **Adult Court** decreased 22.52% from 2002 to 2004.
- The number of youth in detention for a **Juvenile Court Evaluation** decreased 15.63% from 2002 to 2004 and decreased 38.64% between 2003 and 2004.
- Youth in **Juvenile Court with a new charge** increased 3.42% from 117 in 2002 to 121 in 2004.
- Youth admitted to detention for a **Juvenile Court violation of home detention** increased 20% from 2002 to 2004.
- Youth admitted to detention for a **Juvenile Court violation of probation** increased 14.67% from 2002 to 2004.
- Youth admitted to detention for an **OJS violation of parole** increased 11.76% from 2002 to 2004.

7. CARE DAYS FOR DETENTION YOUTH

- The number of **care days** increased 29.04% from 2003 to 2004 although it only increased 2.38% from 2002 to 2003.
- Female youth saw the largest increase in **care days** between 2003 and 2004 with an increase of 52.65% and an increase of 11.9% between 2002 and 2004. Male youth also had an increase of 22.43% from 2003 to 2004 although this group decreased .58% from 2002 to 2004.
- **Length of stay** remained consistent from 23.39 in 2002 and 23.31 in 2004 but dipped to 19.32 in 2003.
- Male youth had a greater **length of stay** than female youth in 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- The **total number of residents** increased 18.89% from 2002 to 2004 and 26.24% from 2003 to 2004.
- Female youth had the greatest increase in **total number of residents** from 4,227 in 2002 and 3,535 in 2003 to 5,417 in 2004 which is a 53.24% increase from 2003 to 2004 and a 28.15% increase from 2002 to 2003.
- The **average daily residents** increased from 47.27 in 2002, 44.52 in 2003 to 56.05 in 2003.

8. CARE DAYS FOR DETENTION YOUTH BY TYPE OF COURT (2 pages)

- The number of **care days** of youth in **Juvenile Court** between 2003 and 2004 increased 36.99% overall and increased 76% for female youth and 26.49% for male youth. The percentage increase from 2002 to 2004 is slightly less with a 15.81% increase.
- The number of **care days** of youth in **OJS** between 2003 and 2004 increased 0.43% overall, with a 26.12% **increase** for female youth and 8.17% **decrease** for male youth. The **care days** for OJS youth between 2002 to 2004 **decreased** for both male and females with a total decrease of 23.43%.
- Females **care days** in **Adult Court** decreased 65.94% from 2003 to 2004 but increased slightly (7.97%) between 2002 and 2004.

- The number of male **care days** in **Adult Court** increased dramatically (115%) from 2003 to 2004 but only increased 3.59% since 2002.

LENGTH OF STAY

- The **average length of stay for Juvenile Court** increased 20.93% from 2003 to 2004 and 5.32% since 2002.
- The **average length of stay for OJS decreased** 8.89% from 2003 to 2004 and decreased 38.41% since 2002. Females had a significant decrease of 20.12% from 2003 to 2004 and a 35.97% decrease from 2002 to 2003. Males also had a large decrease (38.8%) between 2002 and 2004.
- The **average length of stay for Adult Court** increased 96% from 2003 to 2004 and 37.55% since 2002.

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS

- **Juvenile Court residents** increased 9.94% since 2002 with females increasing 19.57% and males increasing 6.4%.
- In 2004 a higher percentage of females in **Juvenile Court** were detained with 29.26% of the detainees being female compared with 22.89% in 2003 and 26.9% in 2002.
- The number of **OJS residents** increased 24.3% since 2002 with females increasing 39.74% and males increasing 17.34%.
- A higher percentage of females were detained with **OJS** – 34.94% in 2004 compared with 24.38% in 2003 and 31.08% in 2002.
- **Adult Court residents** decreased 24.59% since 2002 with females decreasing 50% and males decreasing 19%.
- The percentage of females detained for Adult Court decreased from 11.96% in 2004 compared with 21.43% in 2003 and 18.03% in 2002.
- **OJS residents** increased 24.3% since 2002 with females increasing 39.74% and males increasing 17.34%.
- A higher percentage of females were detained with **OJS** – 34.94% in 2004 compared with 24.38% in 2003 and 31.08% in 2002.

9. RESIDENTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE AT INTAKE

- Detention intakes were less likely to be under the influence in 2004 than the previous two years. (94.96% were sober in 2002, 95.17% were sober in 2003 and 96.42% were sober in 2004).

10. YOUTH FROM LANCASTER COUNTY ADMITTED TO DETENTION

- The number of youth from Lancaster County increased slightly from 690 in 2002 to 727 in 2004.
- The number of females increased the most from 193 in 2002 to 224 in 2004 (a 16.06% increase) while males only increased 1.21% in that same time period.

11. DETENTION CENTER RELEASE TYPES 2002 TO 2004

- Fewer youth were released to home in 2004 than in 2002 or 2003. Between 2002 and 2004 there was a **decrease** of 36.46% and between 2003 and 2004 there was a 27.38% decrease.

- There was an 11.92% **increase** in parole hold releases from 2002 to 2004.
- There was a 38.3% **increase** in home detention releases from 2002 to 2004
- There was a 10.43% **increase** in OJS commitments from 2002 to 2004
- There was a 21.13% **decrease** in commitments to Kearny from 2002 to 2004
- There was a 15.79% **increase** in commitments to Geneva from 2002 to 2004

12. CHARGES BY TYPE OF COURT AND GENDER (3 pages)

- Overall there was a 6.01% increase in **misdemeanors** committed by male youth and a 33.71% increase by female youth between 2002 and 2004.
- Overall there was a 1.5% decrease in **felonies** committed by male youth and a 48.65% decrease by female youth between 2002 and 2004.

Adult Court

- The number of **misdemeanors** by males decreased 38.24% from 2002 to 2004
- The number of **felonies** by males increased 11.43% from 2002 to 2004
- The number of **misdemeanors** by females decreased 46.15% and the number of **felonies** decreased 66.67%.

Juvenile Court

- The number of **misdemeanors** by males increased 12.99% from 2002 to 2004
- The number of **felonies** by males increased 11.84% from 2002 to 2004
- The number of **misdemeanors** by females increased 26.61% and the number of **felonies** decreased 30.43%.
- There was a 100% increase in male **MIP** from 2002 to 2004 and a 66.67% increase in female **MIP** for that same period.
- There was a 43.75% increase in female **larceny** from 2002 to 2004.
- There was an 18.87% increase in **misdemeanor vandalism** by male youth from 2002 to 2004.

OJS

- The number of **misdemeanors** by females **increased** 85.71% and the number of **felonies** by females **decreased** 81.82% from 2002 to 2004.
- There was a 200% **increase** in female **larceny** and an 80% **decrease** in female **vandalism**.
- **Misdemeanor assault increased** 62.5% for males and 66.67% for females between 2002 and 2003.

13. RACE OF FEMALES IN DETENTION AUG – OCT 2004

- There are a greater number of female minorities in detention than in the general population (40% female minorities vs. 32% minorities in the detention population).
- 53% or 8 of 15 Native American youth detained were female.
- 37% or 14 of 38 African American youth detained were female.
- The average number of times in detention for Hispanics females (3.4 times) and Native American females (3.25 times) is much greater than female African American

(2.21 times and female Caucasian (1.85 times). The average number of times detained for the general population is 2.38 times.

14. YOUTH DETAINED AUG – OCT 2004

- Minorities made up 32% of intakes into detention.
- A significant number of youth were detained more than once in the three month period from August to October 2004 (18.75% of Native Americans, 15.38% of Hispanics, 13.1% of Caucasians, and 5% of African Americans).
- Most youth were previously detained (76.9% of Native Americans, 70.3% of African Americans, 65% of Hispanics, 56.6% of Caucasians, with the average being 60%).
- The average number of times a youth in this time period was previously detained is 2.38 times.

15. FEMALE YOUTH IN DETENTION AUG – OCT 2004

- The average number of times in detention for females is 2.21.
- 48.5% of the youth in detention were 17 years old or older.
- 39.5% of the female youth in detention were 15 or 16 years old.
- 12% were 14 years old or younger.
- 16 and 18 year olds had a higher average of number of times in detention (2.54 times for 16 year olds and 3.0 times for 18 year olds).

16. GENDER OF YOUTH DETAINED AUG – OCT 2004

- The average number of times a youth has been detained is 2.32 times. Excluding contract counties 2.38 times
- The average number of times a Male youth has been detained is 2.40 times. Excluding contract counties 2.45 times
- The average number of times a Female youth has been detained is 2.14 times. Excluding contract counties 2.21 times
- Females were more likely to detained more than once in the three month time period than males (15.3% of females vs. 10.9% of males)
- Both genders were previously detained at about the same rates (59.9 % of males and 60.3% of females)